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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
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INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO. 657

To: All Iowa Medicaid Pharmacy Providers

From: Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise

Date: November 29, 2007

Re: Revisions to the State Maximum Allowable Cost (State MAC) Program

for Multi-Source Prescription Drugs

Effective Date: January 2, 2008

This informational letter informs providers of revisions to the reimbursement rates for multisource prescription drugs covered by the Iowa Medicaid State MAC program. A copy of the new list of drugs and reimbursement rates may be found at the Iowa Medicaid State MAC website:

http://www.mslciowa.com

If you would like a faxed copy of the State MAC list, please contact the Myers and Stauffer Pharmacy Unit weekdays between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. (Eastern Standard Time) at **800-591-1183.**

Future Notification of Revisions to the State MAC Program

If you would like to receive email notification of revisions to the State MAC program, please send your email address to **pharmacy@mslc.com**.

Whom to Contact Regarding the State MAC Program

DHS welcomes providers' questions, comments, and input regarding the State MAC program and State MAC rate schedule. To share general comments or to request general information regarding the State MAC rate schedule, you may contact Susan Parker, Pharm.D at the Department of Human Services by e- mail at sparker2@dhs.state.ia.us or by phone at 515-725-1226.

Providers are encouraged to contact the Myers and Stauffer Pharmacy Unit to discuss:

- Changes in ability to purchase drugs at or below the applicable State MAC rate
- Changes in product availability
- Question regarding State MAC rates
- Questions concerning drugs on the State MAC rate list
- How to obtain a copy of the State MAC rate list
- Other questions, comments, or concerns

Contact Myers and Stauffer by Telephone, Fax, or Mail

Parties who wish to comment on or discuss questions or concerns about the State MAC program may contact Myers and Stauffer weekdays between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. (Eastern Standard Time) as follows:

Myers and Stauffer LC Pharmacy Unit 9265 Counselors Row, Suite 200 Indianapolis, IN 46240

Phone: 800-591-1183 Fax: 317-571-8481

Contact Myers and Stauffer Online

Comments or questions may be forward to Myers and Stauffer via the Internet at any time by visiting www.mslciowa.com. This Internet site has been developed exclusively to support the Iowa Medicaid State MAC program. On the site, providers may find the State MAC rate schedule and updates, news and information, and online forms to send questions and comments to DHS or Myers and Stauffer.